



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**HEIKO SCHMIDT**

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For : PROCESSING GRIPPER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to prosecution, Applicant includes an English translation of the German language specification filed previously. Please amend the instant application as follows:

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